MAITLAND ALEXANDER
SEWICKLEY HEIGHTS
SEWICKLEY, PA.

Dr Court

I have your letter and believe me I am deeply sympathetic. I am not however at all surprised that the men you are associated with are leaving you in the lurch. That is the kind they are. Now as to the immediate financial aid you need. You perhaps know that the death or inheritance taxes are terrific. Every cent that Mrs. Alexander & I have is "hocked" to pay the tax on her Mother's Estate. Two months or a year from now I could & would do it gladly but just now I am literally broke.

I would not cross the street to pull any of your directions out of a hole & after Jan 1st I think I will be able to help you personally which I would love to do and will. After that time you need not worry personally as I will see you through but Monroe, Harbison McEwan et al can go to, as far as I am concerned.

Affectionately yours

Maitland Alexander

October 30, 1931.

Rev. Maitland Alexander, D.D.,
Sewickley Heights,
Sewickley, Pa.

My dear Mait:

I thank you very much for this letter just received. You have always been a good friend of mine. I believe you will do all that friendship requires in any case. I wrote to you out of a moment of despondency and though the circumstances have been changed I am not quite so depressed.

I shall resign my position here to take effect March 1, 1932 which will complete two years. Your opinion of the directors is not so different from mine although I will say Mr. Harbison has put up a lot of money and deserves some thanks. The directors will meet in November and I hope we can pull the old paper through. Independent of the directors, I think the paper should be continued. I feel that it has done and will do a great work for the Church. I appreciate your letter more than I can tell you for I have always held you in a peculiar affection. What I will do after I am out of here I do not know but I am confident that all interests including my own will be better served by my departure.

My sympathy is so largely with Westminster and yet I think great blunders were made by the conservative crowd. We seem to have lost out far more than was necessary. You know I am not very much of a fighter but I think you have been exasperated at me for that reason now and again. I wish you every good thing and I hope the financial storm clouds will pass over for your sake and for that of everyone else. With very kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

October 30, 1931.

Rev. John S. Axtell,
Winona Lake,
Indiana.

Dear Mr. Axtell:

I am sending you a book which I hope you will review and retain sending us your copy at an early date. I think it is on a line which will interest you. It need not be very long.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

MRS. JULIAN ALEXANDER
3417 RACE STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Dear Dr. Robinson:-

I am sorry to return the book instead of the review. It is quite impossible for me to undertake anything of the sort at present. I have had an autumn of strain and stress on top of a very hard year, and I am

handling my own Sunday School work only with great effort. I very much regret begging off, but it can't be helped.

With the best of good wishes and hoping to see you some time soon.

Affectionately yours,

Virginia H. A.

October 14, 1931.

Rev. John S. Axtell,
Winona Lake,
Indiana.

Dear Mr. Axtell:

Because of many manuscripts sent in to us the publication is often very slow. I wish I had a hundred pages each week instead of thirty-two. I will take to heart your suggestion and hope to find a place for your article very soon.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

Winona Lake, Indiana, October 12, 1931.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,

Philadephia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Sime weeks back, you will remember, I sent you a paper on the proposed amendment of our Confession of Faith on Marriage, and a statement on the committee's report, etc. Some people here, besides myself, are interested in the subject and are wondering whether or not there is such indifference on the subject that the Church will let the whole matter pass without any further consideration. The Episcopal authorities are, as you know, extending their rule of annulment of undesireable marriages, which means that they are permitting divorces for various causes. Are we going to let the whole matter pass without any further consideration? Is the subject of so little importance that nothing more needs to be said? We know that an Editor knows better than any others what his readers like. We know also that he can do much in shaping public thought and leading in the ways that are right and good. We think that the growing loosness of thought and conduct on the marriage relation requires the Church to make the Christian teaching clear and strong. This is no time to yield to depraved desires.

We have taken the Presbyterian for many years and we know its value. We know it is always seeking and defending righteousness and love. We are sure it will not fail on the great moral questions of the day. But, as I have said, you know best what is needed, and, if my writing is not needed, perhaps you can return it and I may make some other use of it. But we are sure the friends of right thinking would like to see it in your Paper.

Yours respectfully,

John S Axtell.

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Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
The Presbyterian
1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

May I call your attention to an error in my article, "Naochan, The Korean Girl," which appeared on page twelve of the September 3 issue of The Presbyterian.

Several words were omitted from the last paragraph of the story. The words were, "and lead others to Him," and should have been inserted after the words, "Let us love Him."

Very sincerely,

Altana Avitabile

Oregon City, Oregon
September 2, 1931

Editor The Presbyterian:

This card is to let you know that we appreciated the splendid atricle from the pen of Rev. James M. Gray D.D. L.L.D entitled "The Audacity of Unbelief" appearing in the Aug. 27th number of THE PRESBYTERIAN.

Sincerely yours,

Rev. Acho

Pastor of local Presbyterian Church.

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Dr. Courtland Robinson,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:-

There has developed in Pennsylvania a very critical situation with reference to our Supreme Court. At the same time it affords a fine opportunity for patriotic people who know the circumstances. The enclosed leaflet explains fully the situation. It would hardly be possible to find any man in the State more objectionable for a seat on the Supreme Court bench than this man Drew. I have dug into his history and his record is deplorable. On the other hand it would hardly be possible to find two men of better qualifications than Mr. Woodward and Mr. Uhl. I know both of them personally, know their connections, their abilities and their high standards of living and conduct. I am not suggesting that you go into the political arena at all or that you become personal, but it seems to me that this would be a very opportune time to call the attention of your readers in an editorial to the fact that there is a Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania to be nominated on September 15th and that it is tremendously vital that a man of the right character and ability be selected for that place.

I had occasion a few years ago to make study of the Supreme Court of one of the western states where three out of the five were strictly political judges and animated by political

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motives and one of the things which those three men did was a disgrace to civilization. Mr. Drew is and always has been a cog in the Pittsburgh political machine, one of the worst that ever existed. Two of its biggest cogs are Kline, the Mayor, now under indictment, and Senator Coyne. Coyne admitted that he had tried to rob the Government of ninety thousand dollars in income taxes, refusing to tell how he made the money lest he incriminate himself. If you can give the friends of decency and righteousness a lift in this matter in any way it will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Chalfant

P.S.-Any help to be of value must appear before September 15th.

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Dear Mr. Robinson:

Because of copyright rules, we can give you permission to reprint only one-half of "Macdowell's Protesting Demon" by Edward Robinson up until February, 1932. After that time, if the author consents, you may reprint the article in its entirety.

Sincerely yours,

Edith Lustgarten

382 Main St.
Oneonta N. Y.
Aug 10. 1931

My dear Carl:

I am sorry not to have sent my check before. It was an oversight, which I regret. I am sorry you cannot come to lunch. But perhaps when you have retired, you may be able to come. I think you are sensible not to stay in harness much longer. You have had a busy life, and have certainly earned

a rule. We are having very hot weather for August. Shall be glad when it gets cooler.

Affectionately.

Mai.

Hopedale, O. Aug 8 1931

The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia,

Dear Dr. Robinson,

Will you please in your "change of address" notices say that my address while on furlough is changed from Tenghien, Shantung to 318 E. Union St. Wheaton, Ill. Also change the address of the Presbyterian from Hopedale, Ohio to 318 E. Union St. Wheaton, Ill. Thank you.

Sincerely
Ray Allison.

August 10, 1931.

American Mercury,
730 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

THE PRESBYTERIAN is a religious, denominational weekly with a circulation of several thousand extending into nearly all the states.

I have just read the article "Macdowell's Protesting Demon" by Edward Robinson in the August issue. It interested me very much. We have no money to pay you as we are having a hard time. I wondered if you would grant us the privilege of reprinting that copyrighted article in whole or in part. I would be very grateful for a favorable reply.

Yours very sincerely,